

**Abstract**

**UPDATEABLE CENTRALISED DATA POSITION INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM**

5 A method of centralised data position information storage comprising the  
steps of arranging a byte stream of data into partitioned logical data, providing an  
updateable centralised storage area being operable to store data position  
information relating to the logical data, utilising the information to locate a target  
data and storing the data position information in the storage area using a first  
10 algorithm applied to the target data to update the storage area with target data  
position information and using a second algorithm applied to a non-target data to  
update the storage area with non-target data position information such that data  
position information is accumulated in the centralised storage area when a target  
data is located and accessed.

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